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SEA STABLE ISOTOPE LABEL?

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QUE STABLE ISOTOPE LABEL?

SEA L1 AND WEIGHT SHIFT

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QUE L1 AND WEIGHT SHIFT

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QUE L1 AND ISOTOPE(25W) SHIFT

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SEA CONTROL AND MASS SPECTROMET?

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TI Serum with reduced levels of steroids
IN Lensmeyer, Gary L., Fitchburg, WI, United States
PA Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, Madison, WI, United States (U.S.
corporation)
PI US 5308768 19940503
AI US 93-46681 19930413 (8)
DT Utility
LN.CNT 556
INCL INCLM: 436/016.000
INCLS: 436/017.000; 436/018.000; 436/817.000
NCL NCLM: 436/016.000
NCLS: 436/017.000; 436/018.000; 436/817.000
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SEA STANDARD (25W) MASS SPRECTROMET?

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QUE STANDARD (25W) MASS SPRECTROMET?

SEA STANDARD? (25W) MASS SPRECTROMET?

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 L6 12475955 S L4 AND LABEL? (10W) STANDARD OR CONTROL
 L7 78 S L4 AND LABEL? (10W) (STANDARD OR CONTROL)
 L8 31 DUP REM L7 (47 DUPLICATES REMOVED)

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SEA MASS SPECTRO? (25W) (ISOTOP?) AND LABEL?

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QUE MASS SPECTRO? (25W) (ISOTOP?) AND LABEL?

SEA L1 AND (ISOTOP?) (25W) (STANDARD OR CONTROL)

3 FILE AGRICOLA
14 FILE ANABSTR

different imipramine formulations, in which it was shown that to detect a 20% difference in area under the plasma concentration-time curve (with a probability of 0.8) between the 2 formulations required the use of 20 subjects, but only 3 to 4 subjects with the stable isotope method. Other studies on the relative bioavailability of different formulations have been conducted with maprotiline, verapamil and timolol. The influence of formulation factors on the absorption of benoxaprofen, dextropropoxyphene and methoxsalen have been conducted by using solutions of their stable isotopes. The major advantages of using stable isotope **labelled** drugs are: (a) that time-dependent (i.e. day-to-day) variations in drug disposition are minimised; (b) a small number of subjects are required in bioavailability studies; and (c) patients are less inconvenienced, for studies which normally require dosing on 2 occasions can now be easily accompl

AN 83014745 EMBASE
 DN 1983014745
 TI Application of stable **labelled** drugs in clinical pharmacokinetic investigations.
 AU Eichelbaum M.; Von Unruh G.E.; Somogyi A.
 CS Dep. Med., Univ. Bonn, Bonn, Germany
 SO Clinical Pharmacokinetics, (1982) 7/6 (490-507).
 CODEN: CPKNDH
 CY Australia
 DT Journal
 FS 037 Drug Literature Index
 030 Pharmacology
 023 Nuclear Medicine
 LA English
 AB The application of stable isotope **labelled** drugs in clinical pharmacokinetic studies has rapidly increased over the past decade. **Isotopes** are atoms of the same chemical element, but differ from one another by their **mass**, due to the different number of neutrons in the nucleus. As they are not radioactive they can be administered in therapeutic doses to man. The major applications of stable isotope **labelled** drugs are as an internal **standard** in gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GC-MS) analysis and as so-called 'biological internal standards'. This latter application is accomplished by administering the stable isotope **labelled** drug to man, measuring its plasma concentration and determining various pharmacokinetic parameters.

Problems associated with this technique include having a suitable mass difference between **labelled** and unlabelled drug, having the **label** in the fragment ion to be monitored and exclusion of isotope effects. The applications of the technique include investigations into the pharmacokinetics and autoindication of carbamazepine metabolism in epileptic patients during long term monotherapy and combination therapy, and determination of the time course of carbamazepine disposition in children, studies of valproic acid pharmacokinetics during combined anticonvulsant therapy and during pregnancy, and the influence of valproic acid on phenobarbitone (phenobarbital) disposition. These studies have been conducted in patients by substituting the normal dose with a pulse dose of the **labelled** antiepileptic drug and hence normal therapy was continued and not withdrawn. Also, several studies have been conducted with a solution of stable **labelled** verapamil, including single dose and multiple dose pharmacokinetics, and disposition and bioavailability in liver cirrhosis and in a patient before and after construction of a mesocaval shunt. Aspects of drug metabolism have also been studied by the use of stable isotopes. These include the metabolism of procainamide and N-acetylprocainamide. Stereoselectivity of drug metabolism has been investigated using a pseudoracemate of warfarin, and the interaction of the enantiomers of warfarin with phenylbutazone and quinalbarbitone (secobarbital) has elegantly demonstrated this stereoselectivity of human drug metabolism. Absolute bioavailability studies with N-acetylprocainamide, barbitone and verapamil have been performed with stable isotopes in that both the intravenous and oral doses were given simultaneously to man. The advantage of this technique has been clearly demonstrated in a study on the relative bioavailability of 2

L5 ANSWER 1 OF 1 DRUGU COPYRIGHT 2001 DERWENT INFORMATION LTDDUPLICATE 1
AN 1986-46633 DRUGU C A
TI Drug Metabolite Identification: Stable Isotope Methods.
AU VandenHeuvel W J A
CS Merck-USA
LO Rahway, New Jersey, United States
SO J.Clin.Pharmacol. (26, No. 6, 427-34, 1986) 6 Fig. 4 Tab. 44 Ref.
CODEN: JCPCBR ISSN: 0091-2700
AV Merck Sharp & Dohme Research Laboratories, P.O. Box 2000 Rahway, NJ
07065, U.S.A.
LA English
DT Journal
FA AB; LA; CT; MPC
FS Literature
AB **Stable isotope labeling** (SIL) of drugs, in combination with MS-based methods, to facilitate the recognition and identification of metabolites, and the use of SIL derivatization reagents, e.g. bis-tms-acetamide-d18 in the structure elucidation of metabolites from unlabeled drugs via GLC-MS, are reviewed. The **isotope peak shift** permits generation of data applied to metabolite identification. Judicious labeling of a drug permits characterization of metabolites by MS-based recognition of **isotope** cluster signatures. Studies using SIL are exemplified by data on aminopyrine and isopropylantipyrene metabolism. Examples of the derivatization **shift** approach comprise those from studies of

L4 ANSWER 8 OF 17 USPATFULL

AN 1998:4402 USPATFULL

TI Devices and methods utilizing arrays of structures for analyte capture

IN Hansmann, Douglas D., Libertyville, IL, United States

Grace, John P., Lake Villa, IL, United States

Lowery, Michael G., Wildwood, IL, United States

Oosta, Gary M., Gurnee, IL, United States

Loomis, Neil W., Racine, WI, United States

Shain, Eric B., Glencoe, IL, United States

Schapira, Thomas G., Bristol, WI, United States

PA Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, IL, United States (U.S. corporation)

PI US 5707799 19980113

AI US 1994-315364 19940930 (8)

DT Utility

EXNAM Primary Examiner: Chin, Christopher L.

LREP Weinstein, David L.; Steele, Gregory W.

CLMN Number of Claims: 30

ECL Exemplary Claim: 1

DRWN 6 Drawing Figure(s); 2 Drawing Page(s)

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention relates to analytical devices for determining the presence or amount of an analyte in a test sample. The analytical devices comprise an inlet port, a vent, a channel, and an array of structures. The structures have immobilized reagent covalently or non-covalently attached to the surface of the structures. The immobilized reagent captures analyte in the test sample where it is detected by a detection system. The present invention also provides methods and reagents for performing assays utilizing the analytical devices of the present invention. The present invention also provides methods of manufacturing the analytical devices of the present invention.

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DETD . . . means can be used to verify an assay result. One control means comprises a confirmatory assay that is performed essentially **automatically** and simultaneously with the assay for the detection of **analyte**. In a particular embodiment, the test sample containing the **analyte** is contacted with a predetermined amount of labeled reagent to form a mixture containing an analyte/labelled reagent complex. The resulting. . . reagent is a mobile specific binding member having the same binding specificity for the labeled reagent as the test sample **analyte**. The positive **control** reagent can be either an **analyte** identical to that of the test sample or a corresponding **analyte**-analog. When the mixture contacts the positive **control** reagent zone, the positive **control** reagent is reconstituted and binds specifically with unbound labeled reagent to form a positive control reagent/labelled reagent complex. This complex migrates to the positive control capture site. The positive control capture site contains the same immobilized anti-**analyte** specific binding member as the first pathway. Therefore, the positive **control** capture site is capable of forming a detectable immobilized complex. A detectable signal at the positive control capture site confirms. . .

DETD . . . coated with 0.5 microliters (.mu.l) of a 2 milligram per milliliter (mg/ml) solution of anti-beta human thyroid stimulating hormone (hTSH) (**Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, Ill., 60064**) and incubated for 90 minutes at 37.degree. Celsius (C.). The structures are then overcoated with 1 mg/ml. . .

DETD . . . are premixed with 282 nanometer (nm) diameter orange fluorescent microparticles in solution (Molecular Probes, Inc., Eugene, Oreg., 97402) with anti-alpha hTSH (**Abbott Laboratories**) conjugated to the microparticle surface.

DETD The mixture includes 1 part of a 0.1% microparticle solution, 2 parts of IMx.RTM. diluent (**Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, Ill.**) and 6 parts of the hTSH calibrators (50 .mu.l=6 parts). The assay is run for approximately 5 minutes.